GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON USE OF INSECTICIDES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of insecticides being used in the country which have already been banned in the foreign countries;

(b) whether the use of such insecticides has an adverse effect on the health and environment; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to impose ban on the use of such insecticides?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) A statement showing the list of pesticides banned in some countries but being used in India is at Annexure I.

(b) & (c) : In India, pesticides are compulsorily registered before their introduction for use in the country by the Registration Committee which has been constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act. The Registration Committee registers pesticides after satisfying itself regarding safety of the pesticides for human beings, animals and the environment. The Government reviews the use of pesticides from time to time by appointing an Expert Committee and decides on the recommendations of the Expert Committee and / or Registration Committee.

ANNEXURE I

List of pesticides which are banned in some countries but are being used in India

1. Alachlor

2. Aldicarb

3. Captafol

4. Captan

5. Carbaryl
6. Carbosulfan

7 Chlorobenzilate

8. D.D.T.

9. Dicofol
10. Dieldrin
11. Diuron
12. EDB (Ethylene Dibromide)
13. Endosulfan
14. Fenproparthrin
15. Fenarimol
16. Lindane
17. Linuron
18. Maleic Hydrazide
19. MEMC
20. Methomyl
21. Methyl Parathion
22. Monocrotopho
23. Oxyflourfon

24. Paraquat Dichloride
25. Phorate
26. Phosphamidon
27. Pretilachlor
28. Sodium Cyanide
29. Thiomaton
30. Triazophos
31. Zinc Phosphide
32. Ziram